

SENATOR REED SMOOT SPEAKS TO HUGE THROG AT WEBER AUDITORIUM; ANSWERS QUERY

Before one of the largest and most enthusiastic audiences which has gathered in northern Utah during the present political campaign, Senator Reed Smoot last night outlined his stand on the league of nations as submitted by President Wilson, scored war waste and taxation, and answered a question directed at him as to why he had not read in full the Christmas message of the First Presidency of the L. D. S. church over which controversy has arisen as to the stand of the church authorities in regard to the league covenant.

BOYS FOR SOLDIERS. The reception and meeting, which was held in the Weber Normal academy auditorium, was arranged under the auspices of the Women's Republican club of Weber county and the audience was composed in the majority of women. Senator Smoot spent the hour in an upshot when he directed a statement to the women in which he said:

"If we enter the league of nations as presented by President Wilson, whether or not you raised your boy to be a soldier, he will be a soldier, and he will be called upon to go to Europe to fight not by the senate of the United States but by kings and heads of European nations."

The speaker held his audience in interest for more than an hour and he was frequently interrupted by cries of applause. As he warned to his subject his hearers broke into cheers.

ALL SEATS TAKEN. Although the meeting was not scheduled to open until 8 o'clock, practically every seat was taken twenty minutes before that hour. The crowd, fanned out into the halls and hundreds stood in the aisles during the entire speech of the senator. Scores of others were turned away. It was estimated that between 1,200 and 1,500 persons appeared at the academy to hear the speaker.

LUCY GATES SINGS. Mrs. Emma Lucy Gates Bowen, Utah's premier soprano, who is accompanying Senator Smoot in his swing around the state offered selections. She explained that she was making the trip without compensation and doing her bit to "help preserve the constitution of the United States and help send back to the senate of the United States the greatest senator of this generation."

Sensor Smoot's voice was hoarse from his intensive campaigning and he explained in opening his talk that he should not have attempted to make another speech. He weathered his talk well, however, and his voice improved as he continued.

ANSWERS QUESTION. In regard to the recent controversy which has arisen in regard to the stand of church authorities on the league of nations subject, Senator Smoot said:

"My attention has been called to a statement published in a campaign periodical to the effect that in my remarks at a Republican rally at Tooele I read only a portion of the Christmas greetings of the First Presidency of the Mormon church. I desire to say that I was not my intention to deceive or conceal anything but that the portion which I read seemed to me to be so pertinent to the question I was to discuss, namely, the league of nations."

"As evidence that it was not my purpose to conceal or deceive, I now desire to read the two preceding paragraphs, which I claimed, I omitted for political reasons."

Here Senator Smoot read the full text of the Christmas greetings of the first presidency of the church, which appeared in the Christmas number of the Deseret News, the official church organ.

The speaker continued: "I say again that I deplore the Democratic attempt to drag the church authorities into politics and I would have made no reference to the attitude of the authorities if they had not been for the deliberate and persistent effort of the Democratic campaign to gain a political advantage by their advertising."

"I have not said, however, that the church authorities have changed their minds on the subject of the league of nations, as I have not been authorized to do so."

"My statement that millions of persons in the United States have changed their minds since the treaty was brought into this country is absolutely true as everyone now knows. But I do not wish to be understood as including the first president of the church among that number as I had no intention or thought of doing so and still have no such intentions."

"I desire to say further, in answer to the attempt to make it appear that the first presidency and other leading church authorities have declared for the Wilson league without any reservations, however, and since I have stood for certain reservations that I am out of harmony with them on this question—it is only fair for me to state that some of the dissenters have consistently held to the view, which I hold, that the United States government should endeavor to get all the reservations that it possibly can, obtained which would protect and safeguard the interests of our government."

FUND FOR PROPAGANDA. Senator Smoot called attention to the fact that international bankers in the United States had contributed \$500,000 to the fund with which to spread propaganda in favor of the covenant without reservations. "And I will say, the speaker shouted, 'that these international bankers did not give their money for nothing.'"

"When President Wilson made his trip around the country," he continued, "he declared in one of his speeches that the league of nations was a bigger thing than the constitution of the United States and the United States government. In my opinion, however, there is nothing on this earth created by man which is greater than the government of the United States." At this point the speaker was interrupted with loud cheers and applause.

Sensor Smoot declared he voted for the ten reservations to the covenant.

and emphatically stated he would never consider voting for it without the provisions which, he said, would take the poison from the document. He addressed himself to the laboring men and said: "If you stand for the league without reservations, you are welding around the necks of your children and their children a collar of iron which will mean much to their detriment."

While on the subject of labor he warned the employers that a more equitable distribution must be made between capital and labor, and asserted that if the working man is not given full value for his efforts he is not going to be content as he has in the past. Labor, the speaker said, was entitled to a decent living, and it was its purpose to see that they will get it in the future.

STATES HIS STAND. Senator Smoot made himself clear as to the stand he had taken and would take in the future in regard to allowing full compensation to soldiers wounded during the war. "I shall do all in my power to see that the men who sacrifice themselves for civilization, in this last war and others, shall not want as long as I am in the United States senate," he said.

In other portions of his address the speaker followed his campaign address and called attention to the huge waste during the war and the unequal taxation. He warned that taxes within Utah are steadily rising and if not soon checked will have not only effect upon the coming industries of the state, but also those who are already established.

Mrs. Georgia Marriott, president of the Women's Republican club, opened the meeting. Mrs. Gladys Rich, former overseas entertainer, offered several comedy songs which were popular in France. Mrs. J. G. Falck presided and introduced Senator Smoot. In introducing the principal speaker, Mrs. Falck said: "He is a man of the people and for the people."

Harvey H. Craft of Provo, candidate for state attorney general on the Republican ticket was introduced and gave a few brief remarks before the close of the rally.

Deaths and Funerals

HARRIGAN.—Funeral services for Bridget Harrigan will be held Monday morning at 10 o'clock at the St. Joseph's church. Father John Lagan will officiate. The body may be viewed Sunday and Monday at the home, 2745 Lincoln avenue. Interment will be in the Ogden city cemetery.

GUFFRIDA.—Funeral services for Mrs. Lena Guffrida, wife of Sam Guffrida, were held at the St. Joseph's Catholic church yesterday afternoon. Father John Lagan officiated. Interment was in the Ogden city cemetery.

LEWIS.—Services for Amos I. Lewis will be held at the Lindquist funeral parlors at 2 p. m. today. The interment will be in Ogden city cemetery.

AGREN.—Funeral services for Mrs. Bertha Agren were held yesterday afternoon at the Harvill ward meeting house with Bishop Roy Brown officiating. Interment was in the city cemetery.

THETCHELOR.—Mary Virginia Thetchebor died at a local hospital Friday evening at 7 o'clock from stomach trouble. She was born in Mt. Pleasant, Dec. 5, 1917 and was the daughter of James and Mary Wade Thetchebor. She has been living in Ogden for the past seven months. She is survived by her parents and a number of brothers and sisters. Funeral services will be held today at 1 o'clock at the home, 3300 Ogden avenue. Bishop W. O. Ridges will officiate. Interment will be in the Ogden city cemetery.

URGES JAPS TO LEAVE AMERICA

SEOUL, Korea, Oct. 1.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—That Japanese settlers in California should all leave the United States where they are apparently not wanted and come to Korea and Manchuria where they are very much needed is the opinion expressed by the Seoul Press, the semi-official organ of the Japanese administration here.

The journal says: "By withdrawing themselves en bloc from California, the Japanese would economically lose, but would score a great moral victory. There is plenty of room in Chosen (Korea) and Manchuria. Being industrious and diligent, there is no reason why they cannot succeed on this side of the Pacific as on the other. We wish that the Japanese statesmen in power were far-sighted enough to take measures for recalling home all of them in order to make them contribute to the economical and industrial development of Chosen and Manchuria. We want here efficient man-power and this is offered by California. Why not accept it with pleasure?"

Relief for the housing situation, New York City has only 5,620.94 inhabitants, and not 5,621,151, as previously announced.—New York Evening Post.

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RANDOM REFERENCES

Elders' Quorum.—The Elders' quorum of the Fifth ward will meet at 9 o'clock this morning instead of 10:30 o'clock. All elders are urged to be present.

Moved to second floor 219-221 Eccles building. Dr. W. H. Petty, Dentist. 6607

Goes to Coast.—Harold Gale, formerly of the Lillian Thatcher Orchestra, has gone to Los Angeles to continue his musical studies.

Phone 692 for messenger.

Files Expenses.—Statement of expense filed yesterday with the county clerk by H. A. Soderburg, Republican candidate for state representative, sets forth the candidate's expenditures so far in the campaign as \$50. This amount was donated to the campaign fund.

Choice butos for fall planting. Groat's Grain Store. 6606

Hopkins to Speak.—Supt. W. Karl Hopkins will speak at the Sacramento meeting in the Eleventh ward hall this evening at 7 o'clock.

Ogden Typewriter House for typewriters and repairs, 2422 Hudson avenue. Phone 246.

Soldiers En Route.—Twenty-four soldiers en route from Camp Grant to Honolulu were Ogden visitors yesterday. The men were in charge of Lieutenant Walter Murphy and have been detailed to duty on the Hawaiian Islands.

Clean large rags wanted at The Standard-Examiner office. 4592

Goes to Salt Lake.—Bart Woolins, former Ogden baseball star, was an Ogden visitor yesterday en route to Salt Lake. Woolins attended the double battle yesterday at Salt Lake following his visit here.

Wanted.—Pumpkins for canning purposes. Phone 255, Utah Canning company. 6794

Attend Game.—More than 100 students of the Ogden high school attended the double grid game at Salt Lake yesterday afternoon. The band of the Ogden high school was also on deck.

Just Received.—Car of gas coke. M. L. Jones Coal & Ice Co. Phone 1603. 6725

NEWEST RELIGION STIRS JAP ARMY

TOKIO, Sept. 29.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—Japan's new religion Omoto-kyo, which was founded by a peasant woman and which is popularly supposed to be spreading socialistic and even bolshevist ideas under the cloak of loyalty to the Japanese imperial house is now finding adherents in the army, according to vernacular newspapers.

The fact that some officers on the reserve list are devoted followers of Omoto-kyo, is said to be particularly disturbing to the military authorities. An investigation was started when a soldier of a regiment at Nagoya tried to organize in cooperation with socialist agitators both inside and outside the regiment, an association to oppose military discipline.

In an interview with the Yomiuri Shimbun, Major General Nagasaki expressed regret at the signs of unrest among the troops, but said that the number of men who exhibit such signs are few in number. He added: "However, it appears true that the number is growing among both the men and officers, mostly those upon the reserve list, who are becoming tainted with the hideous doctrine of the Omoto-kyo. The war office is apparently conducting an investigation into this and possibly some official instructions will be issued in the near future."

INDIANS REFUSE JOBS AS 'SUPERS' IN MOVIES

GREAT FALLS, Mont., Oct. 20.—Blackfoot Indians of Montana recently refused to fight as "supers" for a moving picture for less than union pay. As a result a California picture company, which wanted the Indians to appear before the camera moved on to the Craters of the Moon National Monument where it was thought Indians could be obtained for lower pay.

Sixty principals and a trainload of equipment were brought to Browning, Mont., by the California people and crack Indian riders came from Great Falls, Havre, Fort Benton and other points to dash before the clicking camera as cavalrymen, pioneers, and other characters of the picture, which was to tell a story of Indian fighting in the early days.

Word also was sent to the Flatheads, Boy Chippewas, North Piekanas and Bloods of Canada, all Indian tribes, that 1,500 Indians were wanted. When the Indians were told they were to get half the pay the white men received they refused, almost unanimously to appear.

KING ALEXANDER IN CRITICAL CONDITION

ATHENS, Oct. 23.—King Alexander of Greece, who is critically ill as a result of infection caused by the bite of a monkey, entered a very acute crisis today. His condition was described by his physicians as most critical.

The crisis lasted three hours, after which there was a slight improvement. Weakness was extreme, however. The physicians' report gave the temperature at 100.6; pulse 132; respiration 48.

PICKFORD DIVORCE CASE SET NOV 27 AT MINDEN

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 23.—The action brought by the state of Nevada to dissolve the divorce of Mrs. Douglas Fairbanks, known otherwise as Mary Pickford, motion picture actress, from Owen Moore, motion picture actor, has been set for Saturday, November 27, at Minden, Nev., where the divorce was granted. Mrs. Fairbanks' counsel announced here today. The case has been twice postponed.

IF YANKS SENT ARMY, THEY COULD SHIP COWS

BERLIN, Oct. 23.—Food Controller Hermes' opposition to the admission into Germany of the 5000 cows donated by American farmers and against the importation of flour from America said to have been offered by New York bakers has aroused the wrath of some of the Liberal newspapers of Berlin.

The charge the food controller with interpolating objections which have complicated the negotiations with the American company which is assembling the cows donated by American farmers and declare that the ministerial pendency which threatened for a time to deprive Germany of the American gift of cows will be made the object of interpellation in the reichstag.

The food controller demurred to accepting the cows on the ground that there was a shortage of fodder for them here.

His critics say that if the Americans could send across the ocean 1,500,000 soldiers with fighting equipment and food, they ought to be able to move 5000 cows across. They add that the cows will only take the place of those delivered to France and Belgium which would have fed in Germany.

The food controller's opposition to uncontrolled importation of American flour was based on fear that it would disrupt arrangements already made to ration the people. The Berlin bakers are anxious to have the American flour sent here in the hope that it will break the monopoly now held by German farmers.

UNCLE SAM TO HELP INVESTIGATE HOUSING

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—Assistance of the department of justice in the investigation of housing conditions in the state of New York, was promised today by Attorney General Palmer in a letter to Samuel Untermyer, counsel of the joint legislative committee on housing.

There is a place in baseball for the curve pitcher, but not for the crook pitcher.—Norfolk Virginian Pilot.

Sole leather is high, but one doesn't have to back it up to a filling station every few miles.—Marion Star.

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